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Clerk's Office, Court of Probate, Newport, October 6, 1845.

AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, Executor on the estate of AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account on said estate for allowance, which is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true Copy—witness,  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

FOR SALE.  
THE estate formerly belonging to Thomas Messer, deceased, on the South side of the Long Wharf, consisting of a Dwelling House, Store, and three lots of Land. For particulars and terms apply to

E. TREVETT,  
or  
WM. MESSER.  
Newport, Sept. 20.

## Administratrix's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown administratrix on the estate of

GEORGE KNOWLES, late of Jamestown, dec., and given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, and all indebted to make immediate payment to WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, my Attorney.

ROBY KNOWLES, Adm'r  
Jamestown, Aug 9, 1845.

## MOLASSES.

100 Hhds of MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, for sale by  
GEO. BOWEN & CO.  
Sept. 20.] Stevens' Wharf.

## PERFUMERY.

LUBIN'S & Roussel's handkerchief perfumes—parfum de la fashion & caprice des dames, at  
R. J. TAYLOR'S.  
Sept. 27.

Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 6th, 1845.

PETER F. REMINGTON, administrator on the estate of Giles Barney, late of Newport, blacksmith, dec., presents his petition to this Court, representing that the personal estate of said Giles Barney is insufficient by the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-seven cents, to pay the debts, funeral expenses and allowance to the family of said Giles Barney, and praying that he may, in his said capacity of administrator on said estate, be authorized and empowered to sell at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest which said Giles Barney had, at the time of his death, in and to a certain lot of land, with a dwelling house and other buildings thereon standing, situated in said town of Newport, bounded northerly and westerly on land belonging to the Society of Friends, southerly on Marlborough street, and easterly on Tanner street, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise said sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-seven cents, with incidental charges; the said petition being read, is received, and referred for consideration, to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given of the pending and prayer of said petition three successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested, may appear at said time and place and be heard.

Attest,  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

## Sulphate of Ammonia.

Seeds steeped in a solution of this article come forward sooner and give an increased yield. For sale by  
May 10.] R. J. TAYLOR.

## POETRY.

### Soul-Shadows.

By PARK BENJAMIN.

Oh where are the cheerful days—  
The cheerful days that my childhood knew?  
Vanished like summer haze  
From a morning sky of unclouded blue;  
Vanished and gone to return no more,  
Like the foam dashed up on a sandy shore.

Oh ye pleasant and fled delights!  
What would I give to recall you now?  
Weary days and slumberless nights  
Press on my heart and wrinkle my brow;  
And I am changed like a leaf that fades  
Hidden under depths of a forest's shades.

The future smiles not as of old,  
The present is dreary and sad and dark;  
The clouds are not skirted with gold,  
There comes no dove to my longing ark;  
I look up to heaven and over the sea,  
And there is no rainbow of hope for me.

Sometimes there's a passing gleam  
Sometimes there breaks on my desolate lot  
A flash from a thought or a dream  
But it flickers away and I see it not,  
And deeper settles the sombre pall  
And gloomier still the shadows fall.

Love! thou wast once my own;  
But I cast thee off like a worthless glove;  
And now I am forever alone;  
And seek in vain for the guardian Love,  
Doubt and fear like sentinels stand,  
And I've lost the clue to the flowery land.

"Live lonely and lonely die!"  
Such are the words on the scroll of Fate—  
I read them now with a quiet eye,  
For my soul is powerless even to hate;  
And there's but one bliss which I dare to crave  
And that—thank God! is beyond the grave.

### The Men of Old.

Let us sing of the Past, though Time be o'er-  
cast  
With the shadow that ages wear!  
Still, the mirth that is known, when com-  
pared with our own,  
Should teach us to fly from care!  
Our fathers were gay as the sunniest day,  
As children of old have told;  
And many a feat and merry conceit  
Are sung of the men of old!

In palace or cot 'twas the same, I wot,  
Content with the favored guest,  
While love with its smile would the heart be-  
gild,  
And win it away to rest!

And firm was the clasp of a friendly grasp,  
For many they were and bold;  
And scorn'd the ill deed of a worldling's creed,  
The true-hearted men of old.

## NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the  
Coddington Manufacturing Company,  
held on the 19th inst, DAVID G. COOK was  
appointed Agent and Treasurer of said  
Company.

EDWARD W. LAWTON, President.  
Newport, Aug. 23, 1845.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully gives  
notice, that he has taken the Store,  
corner of Banister's wharf and Thames-  
street, and directly opposite the Eagle  
Hotel, where he intends keeping a general  
assortment of Fruits, Preserves, Jellies,  
Spices, Catsups, Pickles, Macaroni,  
Vermicelli, Nuts, bottled and Draft Ale;  
bottled Cider, Porter & Beer by the dozen  
or single bottle; bottled and Fountain Soda  
Water, with or without Syrups, by the doz.  
or single bottle; Havana and Principe  
Cigars; Fine Cut Chewing, Turkish and  
American Smoking Tobacco; Pipes,  
Bird Cages and Bird Seed; and a variety  
of other articles too numerous to mention.  
A share of public patronage respectfully  
solicited.

T. S. STANHOPE.  
Newport, May 18th.—1f.

## FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and lot occupied  
by the subscriber in Spring  
street. Also a house and lot  
in Ann street.

DAVID KING.  
Newport, August 16, 1845.

## COAL.

THE best quality of RED ASH and  
LEHIGH COAL, constantly on  
hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for  
cash, as can be bought in Newport, by  
the subscriber, on the Perry Factory  
wharf.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

## SHAKERS HERBS.

A N assortment of culinary and medici-  
nal Herbs, put up by the shakers at  
May 31.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

## Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed  
Executor of the last will and testa-  
ment of

MICHELE CORNE,

late of Newport, deceased, & having given  
bond to the Court of Probate as the law di-  
rects, hereby requests all persons having  
claims against said estate to present them  
to him for adjustment, and all those indebted  
to said estate to make immediate payment.

WM. BOTTOMORE, Executor.

## Plaid Cloakings.

A VERY large assortment of Plaids for  
Cloaks, at various prices.  
WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.  
October 18.

## Laws of Rhode Island.

### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

In General Assembly June Session, 1845.

AN ACT relating to Public Schools.

It is enacted by the General Assembly  
as follows.

### II. Powers and Duties of Towns. Sec. IV—IX.

and when a district shall be divided, or a  
portion set off to another district, the funds  
property, or the income and proceeds  
thereof, belonging to such district, shall  
be distributed or adjusted among the sev-  
eral parts, by the school committee of the  
town or towns to which such district be-  
longe, in a just and equitable manner.

Sec. XII. 1. Notice of the time, place,  
and object of holding the first meeting of  
any district, shall be given by the com-  
mittee of the town to which such dis-  
trict belongs.

2. Every school district shall hold an  
annual meeting in the month of May in  
each year, for the choice of officers, and  
the transaction of any other business re-  
lating to schools in said district, and shall  
also hold a special meeting whenever the  
same shall be duly called.

3. The trustees may call a special  
meeting whenever they shall think it  
necessary or proper, and shall call a  
special meeting on the written request of  
five residents in the district qualified to  
vote, which request shall state the object  
of calling the same.

4. District meetings shall be held at  
the district school house, the trustees  
shall determine the place of meeting.—  
If there be no trustees, the committee of  
the town to which such district belongs,  
shall determine the place of meeting,  
which shall, in all cases, be within the  
limits of the district.

5. Notice of the time and place of ev-  
ery annual meeting, and of the time,  
place, and object of every special meet-  
ing of the district, shall be given at least  
five days inclusive, previous to holding  
the same.

6. The trustees, or if there be no  
trustees, then the committee of the town,  
shall give the notice of a district meeting,  
either by publishing the same in a news-  
paper printed in the district, or by put-  
ting the notice on the district school  
house, or on a sign post within the dis-  
trict, or in some other mode previously  
designated by the district; but if there be  
no such newspaper, school house, or  
sign post, or other mode so designated,  
then the committee of the town to which  
such district belongs, shall determine  
how and where the notice shall be given.

Every person residing in the district  
may vote in district meetings, to the same  
extent and with the same restrictions, as  
he may at the time be qualified to vote  
in town meeting.

8. Every district meeting may appoint  
a moderator, and adjourn from time to  
time.

Sec. XIII. Every school district shall  
be a body corporate, and shall have pow-  
er—

1. To prosecute and defend in all ac-  
tions relating to the property and affairs  
of the district.

2. To purchase, receive, hold and con-  
vey any real or personal property for  
school purposes.

3. To build, purchase, hire and repair  
school houses, and supply the same with  
black boards, maps, furniture, and other  
necessary and useful appendages; Pro-  
vided, that the erection and repairs of  
the district school house shall be made  
according to plans and specifications ap-  
proved by the school committee of the  
town, or the Commissioner of Public  
Schools.

4. To establish and maintain a school  
library.

5. To employ one or more teachers.

6. To raise money by tax on the rat-  
able estates of the district, for school  
purposes; and to fix a rate of tuition to  
be paid by the parents, employer or guar-  
dian of each child attending school, to-  
wards the expense of fuel, books, and  
other estimated expenses of the school,  
over and above the sum accruing to the  
district from the State and town appro-  
priations; Provided, that the rate of tu-  
ition, for any one term of three months,  
shall not exceed one dollar per scholar;  
and provided further, that the amount of  
such tax and the rate of taxation, shall  
be approved and authorized by the  
school committee of the town.

7. To elect at the annual meeting, by  
ballot or otherwise, one person resident  
in the district, to serve as trustee for the  
district, and to hold his office for three  
years; Provided, that the first election  
after the passage of this act, three persons  
shall be thus elected, one of whom shall  
serve one, a second, two, and the third,  
three years, to be determined by lot a-  
mong themselves; and provided further,  
that any new district may choose three  
trustees as above, at the first meeting  
called after its formation, and the term  
of office of the one designated by lot to

serve one year, shall expire at the next  
annual meeting of the school district.

8. To appoint a clerk, collector and  
treasurer of the district, who shall exer-  
cise the same powers and duties in their  
respective districts, as the clerk, treasurer  
and collector of the town, in their respec-  
tive towns.

Sec. XIV. The trustees of every  
school district, when qualified to the  
faithful discharge of the duties of their  
office, are authorized, and it shall be  
their duty—

1. To have the custody of the school  
houses and other property of the dis-  
trict.

2. To give notice of all meetings of  
the districts in the manner provided.

3. To employ at their discretion, one  
or more qualified teachers, for every  
fifty scholars in average daily attendance  
provide school rooms, and furnish the  
same with fuel, properly prepared.

4. To visit the schools by one or more  
of their number, twice at least during  
each term of schooling.

5. To see if the scholars are properly  
supplied with books and in case they  
are not, and the parents, guardians or mas-  
ters, have been notified thereof by the  
teacher, to provide the same at the ex-  
pense of the district, and add the price  
thereof to the next school tax or rate  
bill of said parents.

6. To make out the tax and rate bills  
for tuition, against the persons liable to  
pay the same, which shall be voted by the  
district.

7. To make such returns to the school  
committee in matter and form, as shall  
be prescribed by them, or the Commis-  
sioner of Public Schools, and perform all  
other lawful acts that may be necessary  
to carry into full effect the powers and  
duties of school districts.

Sec. XV. 1. Whenever a tax shall  
be voted by any district, the same shall  
be levied on the ratable estate in said  
district, according to the estimate and  
apportionment in the tax bill of the town  
to which such district belongs, last com-  
pleted, or next to be completed, as said  
district may direct.

2. Whenever any real estate situated  
within the district is so assessed and en-  
tered in the tax bill of the town, in com-  
mon with other estate situated out of  
said district, that there is no distinct or  
separate value upon it, the trustees of the  
district may call upon one or more of  
the assessors of the town, not residing  
in said district; and it shall be the duty  
of said assessors on such application, to  
assess the value of said real estate so sit-  
uated, and in making such assessment, to  
proceed as in making the tax bill of the  
town.

Sec. XVI. If any school district shall  
neglect or refuse to establish a school  
and employ a teacher for the same, for  
nine months, the school committee of the  
town may establish such school, and em-  
ploy a teacher, as the trustees of the dis-  
trict might have done; and any school  
district may with the consent of the  
school committee, devolve all the powers  
and duties relating to public schools in  
said district, on said committee.

Sec. XVII. Any town, at any legal  
meeting, may vote to provide school  
houses, furnish the same with fixtures  
and necessary and useful appendages,  
in all the districts, from time to time, at  
the common expense of the town.

Sec. XVIII. 1. Any two or more  
adjoining primary school districts in the  
same or adjoining towns, may by a con-  
current vote, agree to establish a second-  
ary or grammar school, for the older and  
more advanced children of such district  
under the management of a committee,  
composed of one member from each of  
said districts, to be appointed annually  
for each district, by the school committee  
of the town, or towns to which such dis-  
tricts belong respectively; and said sec-  
ondary school committee shall locate the  
school, provide school house, fuel and  
furniture, employ teachers, regulate the  
studies, the terms of admission, the num-  
ber of pupils to be admitted, the rate of  
tuition, and have the general control of  
the school: Provided, that no teacher  
shall be employed in any secondary  
school without exhibiting a certificate of  
qualification, signed by a school inspec-  
tor for the county, or the Commissioner  
of Public Schools.

2. The school committee of the town  
or towns in which such secondary school  
shall be established, shall draw an order  
in favor of the committee of said school,  
to be paid out of the public money ap-  
propriated to each district interested in  
said secondary school, in proportion to  
the number of scholars from each.

Sec. XIX. 1. Whenever it shall be  
found convenient to form a school dis-  
trict of two or more contiguous districts,  
or parts of two or more contiguous dis-  
tricts in adjoining towns, such towns res-  
pectively concurring therein, may form  
such district, and alter and discontinue  
the same.

2. The first meeting of any district  
composed of parts of two or more towns  
shall be called by a notice signed by the

school committees of the several towns  
to which such parts belong, and set up  
in one or more public places, in each  
town within the limits of the joint dis-  
trict; and said district may, from time to  
time thereafter, prescribe the mode of  
calling and warning the meetings, in like  
manner as other school district may do.

3. Every district established by two  
or more towns, shall have all the pow-  
ers, and perform all the duties allowed  
or prescribed in regard to school dis-  
tricts, and shall be subject to the super-  
vision and general management of the  
school committee of the town in which  
the school of the joint district may be  
kept, or the school house, when erected,  
may stand.

4. Whenever a joint district shall vote  
to build or repair a school house by tax,  
the amount of such tax, and the plan and  
specification of such building or repairs  
shall be approved by the school commit-  
tee of the towns out of which said dis-  
trict is formed.

### IV. Teachers.—Section XX—I.

Sec. XX. No person shall be employed  
to teach as principal or assistant, in any  
school supported in part, or entirely, by  
public money, unless such person shall  
exhibit a certificate of qualification,  
signed either—

1. By the chairman of the school com-  
mittee of any town, or the sub-committee  
appointed for this purpose, which shall  
be valid for two years from the date  
thereof, in every town and district of the  
county for which such inspector shall  
be appointed, which last certificate,  
when signed by the Commissioner of  
Public Schools shall be valid in any pub-  
lic school of the State, for three years,  
unless the same is annulled.

Provided, That neither of the above  
authorities shall sign any certificate of  
qualification, unless the person named  
in the same shall produce evidence of  
good moral character, and be found on  
examination, or by experience, qualified  
to teach the English language, arithme-  
tic, penmanship, and the rudiments of  
geography and history, and to govern a  
school.

Sec. XXI. Every teacher in any  
public school, shall keep a register of  
all the scholars attending said school,  
their ages, their parents or guardians,  
the date when each scholar entered and  
left said school, and their daily attendance  
together with the day of the month on  
which said school was visited by any of  
the authorities named in this act, with  
the names of the visitors.

### Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sec. XXII. The General Treasurer  
shall pay to the treasurer of the town of  
Charlestown, the sum of one hundred  
dollars annually, to be expended under  
the direction of some suitable person or  
persons to be appointed annually by the  
Governor, in support of a school for the  
use of the members of the Narragansett  
tribe of Indians, and for the purchase of  
books and other incidental expenses of  
said school; and an account of the ex-  
penditure of said money shall be rendered  
annually to the General Assembly, and  
a report of the school be transmitting to  
the Commissioner of Public Schools, on  
or before the first Monday of May:

Provided, that in the apportionment  
of the public money, by the said Commis-  
sioner, and by the school committee of  
the town of Charlestown, the number of  
the Narragansett Indians in such town  
shall not be excluded.

Sec. XXIII. No child shall be exclu-  
ded from any public school in the dis-  
trict to which such child belongs, if the  
town is divided into districts; and if not,  
so divided, from the nearest public school,  
except by force of some general regula-  
tion, applicable to all children under the  
same circumstances; and in no case, on  
account of the inability of the parent  
guardian, or employer of the same, to pay  
his or her tax, rate or assessment, for  
any school purpose whatever.

Sec. XXIV. The school committee of  
any town, or the trustee of any school  
district, are authorized to make arrange-  
ments with the committee of any adjacent  
town, or the trustees of any adjacent dis-  
trict, for the attendance of such children,  
as will be better accommodated in the  
public schools of such adjacent town or  
district, as the case may be, and to pay  
such a portion of the expense of said  
schools as may have been agreed upon,  
or as may be just and proper.

Sec. XXV. Any money appropriated  
to the use of public schools, which shall  
be applied by a town, school district, or  
any officer thereof, to any other purpose  
than that specified by the law, shall be  
forfeited to the state; and any officer or  
person who shall fraudulently make a  
false certificate or order, by which any  
money appropriated to public schools  
shall be drawn from the treasury of the  
State, or the town, shall forfeit the sum  
of fifty dollars to the State; and it shall  
be the duty of the Commissioner of Public  
Schools to bring a suit to recover said  
forfeitures in behalf of the State.

Sec. XXV. In the construction of this  
act, the word "town" shall include the

city of Providence, so far only as to en-  
title the same to a distributive share of the  
money appropriated to the support of  
public schools, on making the annual re-  
port required of the several school com-  
mittees, in matter and form as prescribed  
by the Commissioner of Public Schools.

Sec. XXVI. Any person conceiving  
himself aggrieved in consequence of any  
decision made by any school district  
meeting, or by the trustees of any dis-  
trict, or the committee of any town, or  
by a county inspector, or concerning any  
other matter arising under this Act, may  
appeal to the Commissioner of Public  
Schools, who is hereby authorized and  
required to examine and decide the same,  
and the decision of said Commissioner,  
when approved by any Judge of the Su-  
preme Court, shall be final and conclu-  
sive.

Sec. XXVII. All general acts and  
resolutions heretofore passed relating to  
public schools, and all acts authorizing  
particular towns and districts to build  
school houses, and perform other duties  
now provided for in the preceding sec-  
tions, are hereby repealed.

Provided, That all acts and resolutions  
relating to the public schools in the city  
of Providence, and the town of Newport  
are hereby continued in force.

Provided further, That all rights vest-  
ed in any person or persons by virtue of  
any of the acts hereby repealed, shall  
remain unimpaired and unaltered by this  
act; and that all matters commenced by  
virtue of any of the laws aforesaid, now  
pending or unfinished, may be prosecut-  
ed and pursued to final effect, in the  
same manner as they might have been if  
this act had not been passed.

Sec. XXVIII. This act shall not take  
effect till after the next session of the  
General Assembly, and in the mean time  
the existing laws relative to public  
schools shall continue in force.

True Copy—Witness,  
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

### Capt. Fremont's Expedition.—Yester-

day, Jacob Crum, and several other men,  
who went with Capt. Fremont, on his  
late expedition, returned to this city.—  
Crum, we understand, was one of the  
hunters of the party, and complains much  
of the tyranny and absolutism of Capt.  
Fremont. He also disagreed with Capt.  
Fremont about his wages. He left Capt.  
Fremont's party some where in the terri-  
tory belonging to the Chayenns. Three  
days after Captain Crum departed, eight-  
een others left. Some of the eighteen,  
being sick, were discharged, and others,  
being dissatisfied, refused to go further.  
Those who returned make loud com-  
plaints of the rigor of the Captain's disci-  
pline, and say that many others of his  
men were dissatisfied; but their state-  
ments must be taken with many grains of  
allowance. From the materials of which  
his party was composed, a vigorous dis-  
cipline was, no doubt, required to bring  
them into due subjection, without which  
the ends and purposes of the expedition  
could not be accomplished.—St. Louis  
Republican, Oct. 4.

GOLD MEDAL.—About two years  
since, Captain Copeland, then master of  
the brig Locomotion on her passage from  
Malaga to this port, fell in with and  
boarded the French brig Linot, bound  
from the coast of Africa to France, in  
distress. The master and mate were  
dead, and nearly all the crew sick with  
the coast fever, leaving no one on board  
capable of navigating the vessel. Cap-  
tain Copeland boarded the brig in a dan-  
gerous sea, supplied her with necessary  
articles, and left his second mate on  
board, who navigated her to Havre. For  
this act of humanity the King of France  
caused a medal to be struck, which has  
been sent to this city, and is now at the  
Boylston Insurance Office. Captain  
Copeland is at present in Philadelphia,  
master of brig Loretto, of Thomaston.

Boston Traveller.

Carelessness.—The Rochester Adver-  
tiser relates a curious occurrence in that  
city. A well dressed countryman, with  
his wife, entered one of the principal dry  
goods stores on State street, not far from  
the City Bank, and after making pur-  
chases retired, leaving a "pledge of af-  
fection" in the shape of a fine infant a  
few months old, well wrapped in flannels.  
They had got half way home before they  
discovered that they had left their dar-  
ling behind. Back they came, as fast as  
horse flesh, with a liberal application of  
the lash, could bring them, both father  
and mother appearing to have suffered  
intense anxiety. They found the child  
safe, and the clerks in great trepidation,  
for fear the responsibility might be thrown  
upon them.

New corn was selling at ten cents per  
bushel, wheat thirty-five cents, and flour  
at one cent per pound, in Indiana, two  
or three weeks since.

Don't let your cattle and sheep go  
without salt.



## Late Foreign Intelligence

### Arrival of the Hibernia.

#### 7 Days later from Europe

The steamship *HIRIBIA*, Capt. Ryrie, from Liverpool, arrived at East Boston, on Sunday morning at half past 9 o'clock. She had 100 passengers.

Files of London papers to Oct 3, and Liverpool to the 4th, have been received.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

The papers contain no political news of importance. In the state of mercantile affairs in England there was little change. The impression of the shortness of the crop had somewhat strengthened in consequence of the prevalence of cold weather, and the prevalence in many quarters of the potato disease. There was, however, very little advance in the prices of grain, and the official averages of wheat for regulating the duty, were lower in the three last weeks of September, than in the four preceding weeks, so that from the 2d of October the duty on wheat advanced from 17 to 18s. The average for the week ending Sept. 27 was 53s 3d, and for the six weeks preceding that date, 54s 10. The depression of the averages, however, is attributed in part to the inferior quality of the supplies brought to market. There was a slight depression from former prices in the cotton market.

There was a sensible decline in the price of public securities, owing we presume to the very large investments in Railway Companies, both in England and abroad.

The German governments were endeavoring to prevent the spread of the religious excitement which is agitating various parts of the country. At Hanover the meetings of the German Catholics are prohibited, and Ronge, who visited the town, was not permitted to perform any ministerial duties, or to pass a night there. At Berlin, official notice was given to Dr. Schmidt, and Dr. Masken, that according to his Majesty's decree, all assemblies of the "Friends of Light," whether public or private, were prohibited. At Stuttgart the government refused to the German Catholics the use of the Protestant Church. It is stated under date of Pozen, Sept. 21, that the members of the New German Catholic Church in that city celebrated Divine worship publicly for the first time according to their tenets. A disturbance had been expected, but every thing passed off quietly.

The Empress of Russia left Berlin on her journey to Italy, Sept. 23.

The accounts from Madrid are to Sept. 25. The Queen since her return to the capital, is said to be apparently in better health, than before her late journey.—The Morning Chronicle says:—

The Madrid papers of the 19th are principally occupied with discussions respecting the marriages of the young Queen and the Infanta Louisa. The marriage of the Infanta with the Duke of Montpensier is considered by all of them as settled affair, and none of the papers make any objection to it.

The King of the French and royal family returned from the Castle of Euto the Palace at St. Cloud on the 1st inst. The Duke and Duchess of Nemours had arrived there from their Southern tour. The King and Queen of the Belgians, were expected in Paris, to celebrate Louis Philippe's birthday day, which took place on the 6th. The Prince and Princess of Salerno, father and mother of the Duchess D'Aumale, had already arrived.

Earl Spencer, one of the distinguished and wealthy Peers of Great Britain, died at his seat at Wiseton, in Yorkshire, on the 1st inst., after an illness of some days, in the 64th year of his age. The cause of his death was gout in the stomach.—Earl Spencer was during the life time of his father, under the name of Lord Althorpe, for many years an active member of the House of Commons, and during the ministry of Lord Grey, and the first ministry of Lord Melbourne, was Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Ministerial leader in the House. He succeeded to the Peerage in 1834.

The steamer *Caledonia* from Boston September 16, arrived at Liverpool on the 28th, after a passage of 11 1/2 days.—The Great Western which sailed from New York on the 15th, arrived October 3. The auxiliary screw steamer *Massachusetts*, which left New York on the 15th, arrived at Liverpool at noon, on the 3d, in a passage of less than 18 days.—A passenger gives the following account of her voyage.

"We have had a succession of variable winds, short intervals of calms, and a great deal of cloudy, rainy and foggy weather. We also have had a considerable proportion of head winds, not very fresh, and have never furler our topgallant sails but once on account of the strength of the wind—we have never reefed topsails. The motive power of the ship has been in use alone, or aided by the canvass, ten days twenty one hours, and has performed its duty excellently well. The new rig works to a charm, and all who have witnessed the combined effects of the steam and sails, are perfectly satisfied of the value of the former as an auxiliary to a good modelled sailing packet."

A British Government steamer, the *Eclair*, arrived at Portsmouth from the Coast of Africa with the yellow fever on board, having lost 62 men, including the Captain, several other officers, and with 23 sick, including the surgeon, who died soon after her arrival. She was ordered to the Motherbank, there "to ride out 40 days' quarantine." She arrived out

the 29th, and on the 2d of October her crew were not landed, but were daily dying—18 white men only, well on board. The inhumanity of thus detaining these men on board, to perish from the poisonous atmosphere of the diseased ship, deserves the severest censure.

The *Eclair* was only commissioned last August twelve months, and is a new vessel (first named the *Lucifer*) of 350 horse power.

**Overland Mail from India and China.** Our extraordinary express, in anticipation of the Indian Mail to the 28th of August, has arrived.

There is no longer any doubt as to the assembling of an army on the banks of the Sutlej, in order to enable the present Sikh Government to curb its licentious soldiery. The Queen Mother and her brother, the Wazir of the boy King Duleep Singh, are stated to be now acting in concert with the British agents, for the purpose of putting down the insolence and rebellious spirit of the Khalsa troops, and the fanatic Akhalees, Umballa is named as the place of rendezvous for all the "politicals," as the Hon. Company's diplomatic agents are occasionally called in India. The Governor General, the Commander in Chief, the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Provinces, Mr. Thomason, and Mr. G. R. Clerk, who was to be on his way from England, are to have a conference at Agra, after which the important movements will be commenced.

Scinde was tranquil, and the British rule completely established by the gallant General who had conquered the country.

Alterations were about to be made in the native regiments employed in Scinde, and the loud complaints lately uttered against its unhealthiness had, in a great measure, subsided. The cholera had disappeared at Sukkur and Hyderabad. The preparations for any movement that might be necessary against the Punjab were going on silently but surely, especially in the boats for bridges and the steamers, &c. It appeared to be expected that Sir Charles Napier would be called on to proceed to join the Governor General, in case any hostile measure became imperative in the Punjab.

The fame of that General along the Indus and throughout the north-west of India is immense. Some of the evens journals of Bengal and Bombay seek to lower it, but in vain. The Sikh troops would fight less desperately against him than any other British General, for they know his valor in the victories over the men of Scinde. There was a rumor of a treaty having been proposed by the Governor General to the Sikh Government, but great doubts entertained, however favorable their Government might be to it, that the troops would submit to have a subsidiary British force established at Lahore, even although a body of themselves shall be incorporated with it.

The intelligence from Cabool is of the usual description of intrigue and plots and rebellions.

In the interior of India tranquility prevails. Great plenty was expected in the northwest provinces, in consequence of the abundant fall of rain. In some of the districts of the Bombay presidency the fall had been scanty.

The departure from Calcutta of the Governor General for the north western provinces was fixed for the end of September, when it was expected that he would endeavor to have the new treaty with the Sikhs carried into effect.

The Southern Mahratta country was tranquil, although some disaffected chiefs refused to pay their tribute.

The news from China comes down to the 27th of June. The Government of Hong Kong had published a proclamation for the assessment of houses, land, &c., which it was maintained was calculated to prove injurious to the colony, as tending to prevent parties from settling there. There is an interesting discussion going forward in India, relative to the Island of Chusan, which now, when the time for its restoration to the Chinese is approaching, becomes of more value than over to the British. A great unwillingness is exhibited to restore it, on the ground that the whole of the provisions of the treaties with the Chinese had not been complied. It was said that the French and Americans cast covetous eyes on this island, against which so many prejudices had existed, which were found by experience to be unfounded, and that they having each made stipulations for an Island, expecting to get Chusan.

The island continues still in the hands of the British, and a very great wish is expressed to retain it. It is not improbable that some negotiations for the purpose will be commenced ere long.

The trade with the Chinese was going forward favorably, and it is to be hoped that the negotiations for the final possession of Chusan will be attended with the best results. It appears that the best feelings prevail between the inhabitants of Chusan and the British troops stationed there. The health of the latter since they had become acquainted with the country and the manner of living in it, had been excellent.—*London Times*, 3d. inst.

The papers contain particular accounts of an attack which has been made by an English frigate, and two French ships of war, by concert between the Governors of Bourbon and the Mauritius, upon the part of Tamatave, belonging to the Queen of Madagascar, on the 15th of June last. In consequence of the outrageous conduct of the Queen towards the English and French merchants resident at Tamatave, after a failure to obtain redress by negotiation, and

after taking off the English and French residents, with as much as was practicable of their effects, the three ships opened a cannonade upon the fort. The fire was returned by the fort. After the batteries were partially silenced, 300 men were landed from the three ships, who forced the out-works of the fort, entered two batteries, pulled down the flag, and dismounted a part of the cannon. Their ammunition failed before they had carried the principal fort, and they retired, and re-embarked. The French official account of this transaction is published in the papers, and also sundry private letters.

We have received letters from our correspondent at Constantinople, which announce that after innumerable delays and difficulties, the Turkish government is at length about to allow a Protestant church to be established at Jerusalem. All denominations of Christians, with the exception of the Protestants alone, have for a long time had a place of worship at Jerusalem, and this anomaly is attributed not so much to the opposition of the Porte itself, as to that of the ambassadors of France and Russia, who, for political as much as for religious reasons, have thrown every obstacle in the way, and have hitherto rendered nugatory the demands of our ambassador.

There have been some new changes in the Turkish cabinet. Halyn Pacha, who was Captain under the late Ministry, has been nominated Minister of Commerce. Said Pacha has a seat in the cabinet, and Moustapha Nourie Pacha has been appointed Pacha of Broussa. Some further changes are spoken of, which are of no great importance in themselves, except in so far as they show a want of steadiness and perseverance in the new ministry.—*London Morn. Chron.*

We regret to hear that his Royal Highness Prince Albert has met with an accident, which, although slight, is likely to confine him to his room for some days. On Saturday, previous to going up to town, the Prince was going down stairs, when his foot slipped, and he sprained his ankle.

Lord Howe is immediately to be married to Miss Gore, one of the Maids of Honor to the Queen Dowager. This will afford a practical answer to the gossiping interrogatory one has heard so often asked within the last few years, of—"Is Lord Howe privately married to Queen Adelaide?"—*Dublin Mail*.

Prince and Princess de Demidoff, accompanied by M. de Kozuchowski and M. Kultur, have arrived in London from Germany and Italy. The prince is acknowledged to be the richest noble in Russia.

The Regent's Canal, London, has been purchased by a railway company, for upwards of £100,000. The new railway will run through the heart of London, and connect the Great Western, London and Birmingham, and Eastern Railways.

**Improved Locomotive.**—A new engine, called the Condor, has lately been constructed for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company, by their superintendent engineer, Mr. Durand. The improvements consist in having a doubled firebox, the combustible gases being consumed in the second, which would otherwise escape in an unconsumed state. By this means a considerable increase of the heating power is obtained, and consequently an increased speed. We understand that the fuel used is coal, instead of coke.

The steamer *British Queen* lately sold by the Belgian government for 233,000 francs, is to be broken up, and the materials sold separately.

The receipts of the Great Western Railway from London to Bristol, for the first six months of 1845, were \$2,079,820. This amount, for six months only, is said to be greater than all the tolls received last year on all the New York canals. The number of passengers carried on this road in 1844, was 1,998,000. The expenses of the road are about one-third of the receipts.

The receipts of the London and Birmingham Road, first six months of 1845, were \$2,146,512. Number of passengers carried in 1844, 1,099,271.

**Seven Days Later from Vera Cruz.**—By the bark *Elizabeth J.* at this port in eleven days from Havana we have dates from Vera Cruz to the 3d inst., brought to Havana by the British packet steamer *Avon* in four days, on the evening before the sailing of the *Elizabeth J.*—She had on board the enormous amount of \$2,625,065 consigned to the English consul for shipment to England.

The *Avon* had also 20 passengers.—Among them we learn were the late well known minister of Foreign Affairs, M. de Bocanegra; and a General of Division of the Santa Anna party.

Both of these persons had been banished from the country for their past political offences by the party of Herrera, who now rule supreme in the city of Mexico.—*Phil. U. S. Gazette*, Monday.

The Small Pox is prevailing to an unexpected extent in the upper part of the State of New York. The *Batavia Times* says that in the village of Alexandre, eight cases occurred in one day. The inhabitants of the neighboring villages are preparing to fence up the roads, and cut off all communication with the place.

The pine forests of North Carolina yielded last year 200,000 barrels of spirits of turpentine, besides 75,000 barrels of the raw material shipped.

## By the Mail.

The U. S. Circuit Court, now in session in New York, has recently made a decision of some importance to merchants generally. It is thus stated by a correspondent of the *Rochester American*:

A motion was made for an injunction by a patentee, to restrain the defendants from selling cotton wadding, made with a machine which the plaintiff alleges was an infringement on his patent. The Court held, the purchaser on his own account of an article, the product of patented machinery, though purchased with a full knowledge that it was manufactured in violation of the patent, could not be enjoined, or held liable in any way. The motion was accordingly denied.

**Death of General Armistead.**—A general order from the Headquarters of the Army, announces the death of Brevet Brigadier General W. K. Armistead, Colonel of the U. S. 3d Regiment of Artillery. He died on the 13th, at Upperville, Va. The order says of him:

"General Armistead entered the Army a second Lieutenant of Engineers, more than forty-two years ago, and in his long career was uniformly distinguished for correct military deportment and the highest moral excellence. For many years he was the Chief of the Corps of Engineers, whence he was transferred to the head of a marching regiment; and, as a general officer, had, for a campaign (1840-'41) the chief command in the war against the Florida Indians. His loss will long be mourned by his surviving brothers in arms; but the benefit of his virtuous example will remain to the service."

**COUNTERFEIT JEWELRY.**—It is said that jewelry by the process of galvanizing has of late become so much adulterated as to contain scarcely 100th part of the gold formerly wrought up into them. For instance, gold pencil cases: a few years since a description of these articles were sold at \$10 each, and were of solid gold; precisely the same article, to all appearance, is now sold at \$7 for gold. A fraud here is apparent, because gold has not fallen in value. The cheap article nets the manufacturers 200 per cent, while the genuine would give but 40 per cent. profit. A pencil which formerly contained \$5 worth of gold has now a value of 80 cents thinly galvanized upon its exterior. So general has this practice become that probably seven eighths of all the ornaments worn in the city are of copper, although paid for as gold.—*N. Y. Express*.

**Child Asleep on the Railroad.**—A thrilling incident occurred the other day on the railway at East Newark. When too late to stop the engine, the conductor discovered a child lying apparently asleep on the outer side of one of the rails.—Fortunately one foot only lay upon the track, and the "cow catcher" appeared to strike that, probably the sole of the shoe, and turned the body over, so that when the train stopped and one of our city physicians got out it was beyond his reach.—*Newark Ado.*

**INDIAN ANNUITIES.**—A correspondent of the *Rochester Democrat*, writing from Sault St. Marie, gives some account of the Indians whom he had met at Macinaw. They had come thither for the purpose of receiving their annuity from the government of the United States, which was paid to them there about the middle of September. The following extract will show in what manner these sons of the forest dispose of their money, and it leaves us at a loss for the manner in which they survive the inclemency of the Winter in that severe climate:

A part of the Chippewa and Ottawa tribes, numbering 3,400 are on the list; but only about 2,500 actually being present to receive their quota. Those who are detained by sickness, or other causes, depute some one of their tribe or family, with the consent of the chief, to receive for them. They are paid about ten dollars each, eight of which is in silver and the balance provisions. These payments are made in succession at the several posts, and a number of traders always make it their interest to be on the spot with their trinkets and merchandise, which prove far more attractive than the coin, and few of them carry any home with them. I was told that the better portion had left, but those lingering behind presented a sorry picture—few if any being sober, and most of them having spent all, would beg for more money, to get some whiskey, or what seemed equally desirable, tobacco, in any form.

Of the \$34,000 paid them, it is estimated that 25,000 was left in the village. I saw several of the traders counting out specie from half bushels and New York safety fund notes could be exchanged very readily.

**Roman Catholic Seminary.**—According to the *Freeman's Journal* of Saturday last, the sum of \$17,215 has been contributed by the different Catholic congregations within the diocese of Bishop Hughes, towards the erection of buildings for a Catholic Theological Seminary in this State. The Bishop in the statement alluded to, says that his most sanguine anticipations did not go beyond \$10,000 or \$12,000. The Seminary is nearly finished. It is 106 feet long by 40 wide, four stories high, and built of granite.—A Church, 100 feet long and 50 wide is to be built in connection with it.

*N. Y. Express.*

**PRESENT TO MR. CLAY.**—A splendid silver vase, which cost one thousand dollars, has been presented to Henry Clay, by the gold and silver artisans of New York. The present originated in the successful efforts of Mr. Clay, in 1842, to change the duty on silver ware from 12 1/2 to 30 per cent in the tariff which was then revised by Congress. A delegation of silver artisans from New York waited upon Mr. Clay, when they learned that the new tariff bill reduced the duty on silver ware to 12 1/2 per cent, and induced him to propose an amendment and advocate it in one of his most persuasive speeches—the result of which was that the duty was changed to 30 per cent.

**CAPITAL OFFENCE.**—John Roach a young man who was tried and acquitted for committing a rape in Westfield, a year or two since, has just been convicted at Worcester of a similar offence on a Mrs. Browning of Uxbridge, and sentenced to be hung, the penalty of his horrid crime. His youth probably saved him from conviction at the former trial, in this county. An endeavor will most probably be made for the exercise of Executive clemency in his favor, which we hope will prove successful only to a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.—*Worcester Spy*.

**Latest from Corpus Christi, Sept. 25.** Gen. Worth had arrived at St. Joseph's with six companies of his regiment, the 8th infantry. Three companies of 3d artillery, (one being Major Ringgold's light company,) and one of the 7th, from Pensacola, have also arrived. Capt. Ringgold lost only three horses on the voyage; the remainder are all in good condition. Lieutenant Duncan's company of light artillery had arrived, with a loss of thirteen horses. Most of the troops under orders for Texas had arrived. The Lexington, from New York, had not yet made her destination. The troops were all in excellent health, scarcely anything like fever being known.—There were no movements on the part of the Mexicans indicating a warlike spirit, as far as was heard. A report had reached the frontier of a revolution in Jalapa, and the consequent dispersion or recall of a body of troops that were on their march to Texas.

**A Confession of Murder.**—Jacob Cotton, convicted recently of the murder of a widow lady and her grand-son, near Salisbury, N. C., has confessed the crime and implicated two others (Peyton Hasekt and David Valentine,) in the same dreadful crime. They have both been arrested, and are now in prison awaiting their trial.

**FIRE AT BRUNSWICK.**—A correspondent of the *Portland Daily Advertiser*, gives an account of the burning of several buildings at Brunswick, on Sunday morning. At 1 o'clock, the barn of Mr. Stephen Harris was discovered to be on fire. The flames soon communicated to the dwelling house, and to that of Capt. Joseph Badger, which were both consumed, with a part of their contents.—Some of the neighboring houses were occasionally on fire, but they were preserved by the exertions of the fire department and citizens. The loss is estimated at \$3000.

**Destructive Fire in New York.**—Last evening, about half past six o'clock, a fire broke out in the four story brick building, 11 Spruce street, occupied on the first floor by Thomas Bell as an auction store, in the basement by B. Fenner as storage for beer and liquor, and above by Mr. Hewitt, the original publisher of the celebrated illustrated edition of Shakespeare, now continued by Messrs. Harpers—and also by Messrs. Newell, book and job printers. The flames ran through the building with such irresistible force and rapidity, that nothing was saved, the building with its entire contents being destroyed.

The flames then communicated to No. 9, also a four story brick building, occupied below by Wm. McKnight, liquor dealer, and as an office by Mr. Nicholl, and Messrs. Pierce and Reed, extensive book and job printers. The upper part, only, of this building, was destroyed, causing a very severe loss to Messrs. P. and R. Mr. Hewitt is also a sufferer, having a large stock on hand, among it, some valuable works in course of publication.

For a long time the buildings in the rear, being of frame work and very dry, were in great danger, but by the efforts of the firemen, the flames were kept under, and possibly by this means the whole of the block, including the Tribune and True Sun offices and Tammany Hall, were preserved. All the sufferers were insured, but not to an extent sufficient to cover their losses. Mr. Bell took out on Saturday a policy for \$1000, being the first insurance he ever effected.—*N. Y. Courier*, of 21st. inst.

**Hancock Affairs.**—It appears that the Mormons have, for years past, determined among themselves to remove; and that their recent publication of that intention is not so much in consequence of recent events, as it is from their long formed purpose. This purpose, it is said, was conceived by Jos. Smith, some time before his death. The place of their ultimate destination is Vancouver's Island, in the territory of Oregon, whence they will all remove next spring.

Gen. Hardin has still in the field about one hundred troops, who will remain under arms until every thing is quiet in Hancock, and the surrounding counties. *Illinois State Reg.* Oct. 10.

**COAST SURVEY.**—The following communication which we have received in reply to some inquiries as to the condition and progress of the Coast Survey, will be read with interest:

We are informed that the Collector of this port has been requested to place a buoy upon a dangerous ledge near Plymouth, the position of which has recently been determined by one of the Coast Survey hydrographical parties. In determining this position, it was found convenient to make use of the trigonometrical survey which does equal honor to the Commonwealth, and to the Engineers, by whom it was conducted.

It is satisfactory to perceive that the Coast Survey in its recent rapid progress to the Northward, and Eastward, has already reached our own immediate neighborhood. During the season, now drawing to a close, the superintendent, Dr. Bache, has spread a net work of triangles over Massachusetts Bay, and the Southern Shores and Islands of the State; his present station at Blue Hill, will, when completed, conclude his labors at the North for this year.

But the comprehensive triangles of the Superintendent, the sides of which are sometimes between fifty and sixty miles in length, are to be regarded as the commencement only of the work, furnishing those fundamental points, determined with rigorous accuracy, to which all that is to follow after, must conform strictly. The region they embrace is again to be intersected by a system of smaller secondary triangles measured by the principal assistants, who supply the more frequent points required in the minute details of the hydrographical and topographical parties.

In the primary triangulation, the triangles being few, the liability to such errors as are inseparable from the use of mechanical means is greatly lessened, and the means themselves are the very best which the science of learned engineers can devise, and the skill of the most ingenious artists can construct.—The methods employed too, are such as the science of Geodesy prescribes, that is, the region triangulated upon is treated, not as a plain surface, but as the section of an irregular spheroid, which is the known figure of the earth. Thus the primary points determined by the superintendent himself, being the most accurately measured, and the most correctly computed, constitutes the great basis upon which the more detailed portions of the work rest. One or more seasons must elapse before a beginning can be made for collecting the materials of a chart of Massachusetts bay, and Boston harbor. In the meantime it will gratify the friends of the noble enterprise, and the commercial community in particular, to know that the detailed survey of the Southern Coast of this State is in rapid progress. Buzzard bay has been completed this year, and the Vineyard Sound begun.

Those numerous and formidable Shoals which obstruct our coast navigation, will soon come under examination.

The progress of the Coast Survey in the Southern Atlantic States, where it is quite as much needed, is no less rapid, and sure than at the North, and thus all parts of the country are participating in the benefits conferred by this work, which, for more than any similar one ever undertaken by our government, combines the highest practical utility, with honor both at home and abroad.

*Boston Advertiser.*

**TUNES.**—This is the season for thinking about transplanting trees. People have, for a long time, been talking about that important work. The leaves are falling, and the whole portion of the tree, root and branches, wood and bark, are attaining that quality which is favorable to transplanting, and to new growth.—Those who are in haste, and are desirous to sit early under the shade of their own trees, may find it convenient to wait until very cold weather shall freeze the earth around the roots, and then large trees may be removed with safety, if done with skill and care; and in the Spring they will go on growing and flourishing just as much as if they were at home; in the emphatic words of one who loves the business, "they will never know they have been removed." The truth is, the tree is asleep, and taking with it so much of its native earth, its roots unbroken, and its branches uninjured, it wakes up in the Spring and goes about its business without having dreamt of the change of position. The trees now in front of the State House are examples.

*U. S. Phil. Gazette.*

**Fatal Accident on board the Hibernia.**—One of the firemen of the *Hibernia* fell down the aft hatchway of the steamer on Monday night, a distance of twenty-two feet, fractured his skull, and died in consequence. The gratings of the hatch, which had been taken off for the discharge of cargo, had not been replaced, a fact of which he was in ignorance. He seated himself upon the edge, and altering his position for comfort, lost his balance and fell. Coroner Pratt held an inquest on his body on Tuesday, the flag of the steamer was hung at half mast, and his funeral was attended to the burying ground at East Boston by the officers and crew of the steamer, in procession. He was an exemplary young man, of about twenty-two years of age, and was engaged to be married on his return to Liverpool.

*Boston Post.*

The Albany papers say that snow fell in that city on Monday night to the depth of an inch.



# THE NEWPORT MERCURY

Newport.

SATURDAY OCT. 25, 1845.

The General Assembly of this State, will meet at Kingston on Monday next, the 27th inst.

## R. I. Historical Society.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting in September of this Society, the first Quarterly meeting was held at the Cabinet in Providence on Tuesday the 7th of October.

The President laid before the Society a copy of the correspondence between himself and the Hon. John Quincy Adams, in relation to the Elliot medal; Mr. Adams after acknowledging the receipt of the letter from the President, with the resolutions of the Society, requesting him to return the medal to Com. Elliott, says:—"I decline the office requested of me by the Historical Society of Rhode Island, and hold the medal and the copy of their resolution—which they request me to transmit to Com. Elliott, to be delivered to any person whom they or you by their direction may authorize to receive them. I retain the copy of the Resolutions of the Society intended for myself."

The Standing committee who were appointed to bring before the Society, at its stated meetings such subjects of enquiry connected with the history of this State as in their judgement may be worthy of the attention of the Society, made their report in which they recommend a great number of subjects for consideration, with a view to induce each member to engage in the investigation of some one or more of them, and to bring before the Society from time to time the result of his enquiries.

The President communicated a number of valuable manuscripts to the Society, and the Librarian and Keeper of the Cabinet, received since their last meeting. The Society adjourned to the quarterly meeting, to be held on the first Tuesday of January next.

## State Elections.

**Ohio.**—Complete returns have been received from this State. The Senate stands 22 Whigs to 14 Democrats. The House 46 Whigs to 26 Democrats, making a Whig majority of 8 in the Senate, and 19 in the House and 27 on joint ballot.

**MAINE.**—We learn from the Bangor Courier that at the fourth trial to elect representatives to the State Legislature on Monday, the Whig candidates, William Paine and E. H. Allen were elected.

**GEORGIA.**—The Augusta Sentinel of the 16th, says:—

We are enabled to day to furnish our readers with something definite as to the result of the late election. Our tables contain the returns from ninety-one counties, leaving only two, (Montgomery and Rabun,) to be heard from. The vote for Governor in these counties is:—

For Crawford 36,103

For McAllister 34,473

Majority for Crawford 1,630.

which will be varied but very few votes by the vote of the two counties to be heard from. In the Senate the Whigs have twenty-two and the Democrats twenty-five Senators. The House will contain sixty-nine Whigs and sixty Democrats—which will be changed one by the determination of the tie in Madison county, for which a new election was ordered. So that the Whigs now have a majority of six on joint ballot.

**TENNESSEE.**—The official canvass of the vote for Governor in this State, in August last, presents the following result:—

For A. F. Brown, (Dem.) 58,269 votes.

For E. P. Foster, (Whig) 56,616 "

Nat. for Brown, 1,653

**MAIL ROBBERY.**—The Worcester mail bag, containing letters, &c., for Hartford, Ct., was stolen from the depot in Worcester, on Tuesday evening last. It was afterwards found by a watchman in a privy connected with the depot, completely riddled of its contents.

**"Governor's Island"** in Boston harbor has been purchased by the United States Government of Henry G. Andrews of Boston. The commanding position of Fort Winthrop, upon its summit, when repaired and fortified will, with the other forts, make Boston as safe from foreign attack as any other city in the Union.

**SEEDLING APPLE.**—We have received from Levi Sturtevant of West Boylston a seedling of very good quality, without seeds or core. We understand that the fruit is produced without any blossoming upon the tree.—Worcester Spy.

**Business at Albany.**—The Albany Evening Journal says that no less than 140 sloops and schooners were lying at the docks of that port on Monday morning last, discharging their cargoes, or loading, in addition to the usual number of steam, tow and canal boats.

**Mr Samuel Higgings**, of Scarborough, Me., lately received a premium for the best farm in the county. Among his crops was six acres of wheat, yielding 112 bushels, equal to \$131, and quite equal to manufacturing profits.

We find in the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Wednesday, the following interesting letter, dated:—

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20th.

Mr. Calhoun, towards the close of the late administration, dispatched an agent to the island of St. Domingo,—for what particular objects, it was not known.—He was paid out of the secret service fund. This agent, Mr. Hogan, has returned, and made a voluminous, and, as I understand, an interesting report, which will, probably, at some time, see the light. It is conjectured that it relates chiefly to the condition of the Spanish portion of the island, and the situation and prospects of the Dominicans; their war with the Haytiens; the policy of the English and French governments in regard to them, and to the slave-holding portion of the West India islands generally &c. It has been supposed that the British government, and perhaps the government of France also, will take such a course as will aid the entire abolition of slavery in Cuba, and, indeed, in all the Spanish and French islands. The subject is one of some interest to the slave-holding portion of the United States.

The situation of Cuba is critical, and is regarded with deep interest. Should it pass from the possession of Spain, it will also become a government of free blacks, under the protection of Great Britain. It was long ago intimated by our government to that of Great Britain, that this would not be tolerated by the United States.

The Spanish inhabitants of Cuba are ready and desirous of placing themselves under the protection of the United States, and, in fact, of forming a part of their political system, in case they should cease to be subject to Old Spain.

There has been a conjecture that France had some views upon Cuba and St. Domingo, and even Yucatan. It has been whispered that a project is, or was, on foot, to unite the Dominicans, the French West Indies, and the people of Yucatan, under one government, with a Prince of the Bourbon house for its King. This new government, under the patronage of France, would then proceed to annex to itself Hayti and Cuba, forming a powerful and successful empire for the benefit of "young France."

The objection to this project is, that since the demonstrations of France on the African coast have excited so much jealousy on the part of Great Britain, it is not probable that Great Britain would allow her this new acquisition without a struggle. Nor am I quite sure that our "young democracy" would approve of it, for they want Cuba themselves.

From the N. O. Picayune, Oct. 14.

The steamboat Princess, Capt. Sandford, arrived last evening from Water-proof, Miss., with 2427 bales of cotton, the largest cargo this season, we believe.

**FROST.**—We had a white frost in the vicinity of the city on Sunday and yesterday mornings.

**Later from Texas.**—The schooner Florida arrived here yesterday from Galveston, whence she sailed on the 10th inst. We have by her files of papers to the 8th but they contain very little news.

The brig Galveston arrived at the city of that name on the 6th inst. from New York, with arms and ammunition belonging to the United States Government.—The ship Star Republic was daily expected from the same port.

The news at Galveston from Corpus Christi is no later than we have received here.

**FROM MEXICO.**—We have seen a letter from a very intelligent source, dated the 25th ult. at Vera Cruz. The letter is full of rumors and speculations, most of which are not new. The writer has no idea whatever that Mexico will fight, but applauds the preparations on the part of the United States upon the frontiers, inasmuch as the Mexicans are a treacherous race, and have too much Indian blood in them to be trusted, however peaceable they may seem.

It is said that the Mexican government recently obtained a loan of \$200,000 of the foreign merchants, in anticipation of accruing duties, and that the money was at once despatched to the armies of Generals Paredes and Arista. A rumor is mentioned that the church was willing to advance \$15,000,000, if they could thereby prevent the inroads of heretics into the country.

An order arrived at Vera Cruz on the 24th ult., for all the women to leave the castle of San Juan d'Ulua; and on the 25th news came that the state of Tabasco had returned to her allegiance to the existing government.

The writer does not believe that a single letter of marque has been issued by the Mexican Government for future use, and he is very likely to know. The Mexican steam vessels of war are hauled up under the protection of the castle, prepared for nothing but Northerners.

The fears of an internal revolution were so decided that the very day was named for an outbreak of what is called Santa Ana's party. But it is the more idle to give mere speculations, and we shall doubtless have later and explicit news within a few days.

**The Unitarian Convention** commenced its semi-annual session in New York on Tuesday evening at the church of the Messiah (Rev. Mr. Dewey's.) The Rev. Dr. Gannett, of Boston, presided.

In Boston on Wednesday morning at sunrise, the thermometer stood as low as 27 degrees. In Derry, N. H., there was a smart snow storm on Tuesday; and the Catskill mountains are said to be covered with snow to a considerable depth.

**NAVAL.**—The U. S. ships Falmouth and Saratoga and the brig Porpoise and Somers were at Vera Cruz on the 22d of September.

Commander Pope, of the U. S. Navy, arrived here yesterday morning in the steamer Georgia, from Baltimore. He takes command, we learn, of the U. S. brig Dolphin, destined for the coast of Africa.—Norfolk Beacon.

**SAD OCCURRENCE.**—A man named Levi C. Frost, last from West Cambridge, (Mass.) who kept an eating house under the Franklin House in this city, shot himself with a pistol about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while standing behind the counter. The ball entered the head just above the right eye, and lodged, producing almost instant death. He is supposed to have been about 30 years of age. No particular cause is assigned for the rash act. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. The boy who attended in his shop testified, that he noticed the deceased with the pistol in his hand looking into it, and heard him say, "this pistol is loaded, I can see the ball." Immediately afterwards he heard the report, and looking around saw that Mr Frost had shot himself. Dr. Rivers, who examined the body, testified that from the direction of the ball, the deceased must have raised his arm, and that the discharge could hardly have been accidental.—Prov Joer. of Saturday.

We learn that Captain Joseph J. Comstock, of the steamer Massachusetts, has taken the New York Hotel. This large and elegant establishment could not have fallen into the hands of any one more capable of conducting it to the satisfaction of all who may visit it. All who have made the acquaintance of Capt. Comstock on the Sound, will be happy to renew it at the New York Hotel.—Prov. Journal.

**James C. Birney.**—We learn by a gentleman from Saginaw that Mr Birney's illness has been and still is of a very serious character. He experienced a succession of paralytic attacks, or something of the nature of paralysis, which has very materially affected his organ of speech. Whenever he becomes at all animated in conversation or rapid in his utterance, it is with difficulty that he can be understood. Unless he should obtain relief soon, his career as a public man would seem to have closed. His general health is good.—Detroit Ad.

**PROVIDENCE RAILROAD.**—At a meeting of the Stockholders of Worcester and Providence Railroad Company in this town, on Saturday last, it was voted to unite the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Corporations, in accordance with provisions of the respective charters.

Worcester Spy.

**Another Lad Shot.**—The Somerville (N. J.) Whig gives this further warning against the careless use of fire arms:—

"Two brothers, sons of Peter Teats, near Cokesbury, went out on a hunting excursion on Saturday last—they were walking in Indian file, holding their guns breech forward. The gun of the foremost brother caught in a bush and was discharged, its contents lodging in the head and face of the other, who fell to the earth and immediately expired."

**Brighton Market**, Monday, Oct. 20.

Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 2150 Beef Cattle, 1200 Stores,

3900 Sheep and 2150 Swine.

**PRICES—Beef Cattle.**—A small advance was effected. We quote extra 4 75 a \$5; first quality 4 50 a 4 75; second quality 4 25 a 4 50; third \$3 a 3 75.

**Harelling Cattle.**—A few sales only were effected. We quote last week's prices, viz: Mess \$3 50; No. 1, \$3. We were informed a small advance was offered above our quotations.

**Stores.**—yearlings \$5 a 7; Two year old \$8 a 15; three year old \$15 a \$24

**Sheep.**—Sales a little better, small lots from \$1 to 1 89.

**Swine.**—Large selected Barrow Shoats 4 1 2c; old Hogs 4c; lots to peddle at 3 and 3 1 2c and 4 and 1 2c. At retail from 3 1 2 to 5c.

**SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.**—Animals by an impulse called instinct. In many instances arrive at a result, which man can only attain through experiment. The dog, when sick, greedily devours grass; and several kinds of animals and birds resort to certain plants when wounded by the fangs of poisonous reptiles. When the lower orders of creation can thus draw from the magazine of Vegetable nature the crude materials of health, what may not man effect by the processes of combining, condensing and applying them. Vast benefits have already been accomplished in this way, and we may point to the facility and certainty with which, under the blessings of a benevolent Providence, Scrofula and all its foul kindred of ulcerous diseases are eradicated by Sands' Sarsaparilla as among the happiest of those benefits.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton street, New York. Sold also at 273 Broadway, 77 East Broadway, and by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price \$1 per bottle. Six bottles for \$5. Sold in New York, by Dr. R. R. Hazard and R. J. Taylor.

## Weekly Almanac.

1845.	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
OCTOBER	rises	sets	rises	sets	rises	sets
25 Saturday,	6 45	5 15	4 5	2 51		
26 Sunday,	6 46	5 14	4 3	2 50		
27 Monday,	6 47	5 13	4 2	2 49		
28 Tuesday,	6 48	5 12	3 51	2 48		
29 Wednesday,	6 49	5 11	4	2 47		
30 Thursday,	6 50	5 10	3 55	2 46		
31 Friday,	6 52	5 8	3 57	2 40		

New Moon 30th 6h 12m afternoon.

## YOUNG MEN'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A lecture will be delivered at the Town Hall, on FRIDAY evening next, by the Rev. Mr. Smith. By order of the President, Oct 25 ] C. L. STANHOPE, Secretary.

## MARRIED.

In this town, on Monday last, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Rev. Lemuel Grosvenor to Miss Hannah J., eldest daughter of Hon. Dutton J. Pearce.

On Friday last, by the Rev. Mr. Bradford, Mr. George J. Lewis, of Westerly, to Mrs. Susan Allen, of this town.

In New York, on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, by the Rev. Mr. Dowling, Mr. Benjamin A. Sayer to Miss Laura Peckham, youngest daughter of Mr. Philip Peckham, all of this town.

In Charleston, N. H., on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Crosby, Mr. Samuel L. Wilder to Miss Anna S., daughter of Mr. Isaac Sibley.

## DIED.

In this town, on Saturday morning last, Mr. Thomas Sherman, son of the late Capt. Benjamin Sherman, aged 28 years.

On the 20th inst. Esther Briggs, daughter of Mr. David C. Champlin, aged 13 months and 4 days.

In Fall River, Mass., 13th inst. Mrs. Susanah Pearce, wife of Nathaniel Pearce, of Cazanovia, N. Y., formerly of Little Compton, R. I., aged 57 years.

## Marine List.

### Port of Newport.

#### ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13.

Brigs Calcutta, Clark, 5 days fm Bangor;

Token, Mayhew, fm Philadelphia for Fall River;

Orlando, Morgan, fm —

Sch'r Granville, Haskell, fm Thomaston, with line to Finch & Engs.

Sch'r's Sophronia, Fountain, fm Bangor;

Oread, Bibber, fm Provincetown for Philadelphia;

Superior, Treleaden, fm Bristol for Sag Harbor.

Sloop Excel, fm Fall River for New York.

SUNDAY, Oct. 19.

Brig Retrieve, Henderson, fm —; St. Lawrence, London, fm New Haven for Georgetown, S. C.

Sch'r Henry B. Kage, Godfrey, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Harriet, Parker, fm Machias for New York; Machias, Sawyer, fm do for do; George Washington, Read, fm Fall River for Charleston.

MONDAY, Oct. 20.

Brig Mary Adeline, Pope, fm Bangor for Fall River.

Sch'r Genoa, Danford, fm Bangor for Dighton; Pavilion, Talcott, fm Warren for Bangor; Eggeret, Sawyer, fm Cherryfield for Fall River.

Brig Grandee, Kidrill, fm Bangor for Providence.

Sch'r's Isaac Jackson, 'Bridgum,' fm Machias for Providence; Harriet Ann, Bean, fm Kennebec for do; Ellen, Taylor, fm Portland for do; Invincible, Perry, fm Calais for do; Brilliant, Conway, fm do for do; Tangent, Spear, fm Philadelphia for Boston; Ellen, Kelly, fm Bath for Fall River.

Sloop Hero, Spellman, fm Albany for Providence.

TUESDAY, Oct. 21.

Brig Echo, Smith, fm Savannah.

CPD—Sch'r Tionesta, Lugett, Wilmington.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22.

Brig Girard, Fletcher, fm Bangor.

Sch'r Fruitful Vine, Nye, fm Falmouth for Charleston; Benj. H. Field, Van Gilder, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Hope W. Granger, Granger, fm do for do; Darius, Nickerson, fm Providence for Boston.

Sloops Alice, Brightman, fm Fall River for Westport; Essex, Hatch, fm do for New York; Hudson, Winslow, fm Providence for Fall River.

THURSDAY, Oct. 23.

Sch'r Increase, Westcott, fm Fall River for Philadelphia.

## Marine Memoranda.

Brig Confidence, Bailey, hence, arr at Havana 1st.

Brig Pocahontas, Wade, c'd at New Orleans 6th for Annapolis Bay, and was towed to sea the 10th.

Sch'r Orator, Draper, hence, arr at Mobile, 8th.

At Havana, 7th inst. brig Poland, Weeden, for Jacaro, same day, to load for Boston.

Arr at Charleston, 17th, sch'r Cora, Read, fm Providence.

Sch'r Charles, Horton, hence, arr at Charleston, 17th.

CPD at Philadelphia, 23d, sch'r Alexander, Taylor, for this port.

## REMOVAL.

TIN and SHEET IRON WARE

Establishment.

THE subscribers have removed their establishment to No. 137

Thames Street, (directly opposite the store of Benj. Marsh, Jr.) where they will continue to manufacture every description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, which they will sell on as REASONABLE

TERMS as can be purchased at any other Store in Newport.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also intend keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron

STOVES,

of the most approved patterns.

## Job Work,

OF EVERY KIND

in the above line of business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

COGGESHALL & BLISS.

Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

## DALLEY'S

Original and Only Genuine

Magical Pain Extractor,

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!

THE universal celebrity of this medicine has excited the dupidity of worthless persons, who endeavor to palm off a worthless or imitation article.—Therefore observe that every box of the genuine has the written signature of H. Dalley, the proprietor, on the wrapper. All others are spurious, and should be avoided. Only Depot for the United States, No. 128 Fulton street, New York, where all orders must be addressed. For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, No. 148 Thames st., and Dr. R. R. Hazard, Washington Square. Oct. 25, 1845.

## COAL.

THE best quality of RED ASH and LEHIGH COAL, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport; by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf. NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

Patronize the Neptune, and she will not desert you.

## INDEPENDENT OPPOSITION

LINE FOR

Providence & Boston.

FARE TO PROVIDENCE 50 CENTS.

THE commodious and favorite steamer Neptune, Capt. Wm. Rollins, will leave Newport for Providence & Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning.

The Neptune is the only boat now running which arrives in Providence in ample time for Passengers to take the Morning Train of Cars for Boston. [Sept. 13.

## DRESS SILKS.

FULL Yard wide,—extra qualities.

Gros de Egypt; Rich Satin Striped

Velvet de Soie; Plain and figured blue

black do.; Wide Black, &c., &c., &c.

Just received and for sale by

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

Oct. 15.

## No Monopoly.

Independent Line for New York, via

Newport.

FARE—CABIN 75 CENTS.—DECK 50.

The staunch & commodious steamer NEPTUNE, Capt. Rollins, will leave Long Wharf

Newport, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until further notice, at about 8 o'clock, p. m. for New York.

Merchandise generally, 6 cents per foot.

Boats, shoes, bonnets and hats, 4 cents per foot.

The Neptune is now in the most complete order, having been furnished with a pair of new boilers, and many valuable improvements added to her engine and machinery, by which her speed is much increased.—Several new state rooms have been added, and her accommodations otherwise enlarged and improved. The travelling Public who consult safety, comfort, economy, and speed, will do so by patronizing this boat, as she is believed to be the safest sea boat in the country.

Goods consigned to the agent at Newport, will be shipped free of commissions or storage. Tickets sold, and Berths and State rooms secured at No 142 Thames st. and at the office on the wharf, any time before the boat arrives.

CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.

Newport, Sept. 13.

## FLANNELS.

4 4 NICE and Stout undressed

Flannels; 5 4 Sheeting do.

do.; Red and White Twilled do. all wool;

Red, Yellow, & White Flannels, of every variety and price; Cotton Flannels, &c., &c., for sale low by

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

Oct. 15.

## R. I. MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE Censors for the Southern District, will meet at the Redwood Library, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

C. G. PERRY, Recording Sec'y.

Oct. 18, 1845.

## DON'T LINGER.

THE Summer is past and the Harvest is ended, and if you expect to be saved, bring my lent baskets home.

Oct. 18, 1845 ] STACY.

## LIST CARPETS.

10 Pieces very superior List CARPETS, just opened by

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

Oct. 11.

## JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY of Superfine Letter and Foolscap Paper, ruled and plain;

Blank Books, of various kinds; Shipping Papers; Taylor's Black Ink, &c., &c.

J. H. BARBER,

Oct. 18.] 133 Thames street.

## TO LET.</



**"IS IT A HUMBUG."**  
**The Patent Galvanic Rings and**  
**CHRISTIE'S**  
**MAGNETIC FLUID.**

**DR. CHRISTIE** promised the American Public when he introduced his discovery, that it should be tested solely by its merits. Thousands of foreign certificates might readily have been presented, but it was believed that it would be more satisfactory to await some revision here, which might prove decisive as to its truth and efficacy. It is therefore with a feeling of pleasure that the following home certificates are presented to the public, which are selected from several others of a similar description, and have been voluntarily tendered by the respective parties.

The first is an extract from an editorial which appeared on the 24th inst. in the Albany Daily Citizen—J. Stanley Smith, Esq., Editor.

"The Patent Galvanic Rings, which are making such a stir in the world just now, are a novel invention of this age of inventions. With regard to their efficacy, we can say that two or three cases have fallen under our notice, which have favorably impressed our minds. The first is that of a highly respectable merchant of New York, who declared to us that their use speedily relieved him of a cough, seated pain in the side, and many symptoms of a pulmonary complaint, and he is now entirely well. The second that we shall notice, is that of a young man named Robbins, a resident of this city, who about one year since was visited with an attack of Paralysis, which affected the whole of one side of his body. We accompanied a medical friend to his residence, No. 96 Beaver street, on Saturday, to inquire into his case. We found that he had been deprived entirely of the use of one arm and leg, and that sensation had been lost to the whole side of the body. He had been unable to use the leg in walking, or the arm in eating, and the physicians said they could not help him. Within a few weeks he had worn two and four of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings, and used the Magnetic Fluid, and the effect upon his paralytic limbs is astonishing. The deathlike coldness left them, the numbness began to give way to many sensations of returning life and feeling, perspiration came out freely, and he has been rapidly gaining, and while before he wore the Ring, he was unable to articulate distinctly, walk or feed himself, yet now he talks freely, rides out, walks some, and for the most part is able to help himself. These cases, coming to our personal knowledge, certainly testify to the merits of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid."

**DR. CHRISTIE**—I have been severely afflicted for the last eight years, with cramp in my legs and thighs, frequently suffering the most excruciating pains, the cords of my legs having contracted into knots. I have tried every "remedy" that I have ever heard of without the least success. In truth, I seemed only to be getting worse. From a favorable account which I accidentally heard, I was induced to try the effect of your galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid. Of the Rings one on each hand, the severe pain had effectually left me, and two weeks having now elapsed without any recurrence of my complaint, I believe a cure has been effected by your discovery, and deem it a duty to inform you of the fact, and state my willingness to have it made public. My wife has been severely troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, affecting her in various parts of the body, which has been cured, as she believes effectually, by the use of the Rings and the Magnetic Fluid, after a trial of but a few days. I shall feel pleased in satisfying the incredulous of the truth of the above on personal application.

**SAMUEL SHIELDS.**  
155 Eldridge street.  
New York, June 23, 1845.

New York, June 23, 1845.  
**DR. A. H. CHRISTIE**—Dear Sir—I have from my childhood been afflicted with almost constant nervous headache and rheumatic pains in my legs and arms. I have often suffered so intensely that it has prevented me from following my usual occupation and frequently destroyed my appetite. My nervous debility and weakness has consequently been so great that after having tried almost everything without any relief, I gave up in despair. I was recommended to try your Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid, and only at a friend's urgent solicitation was induced to do so. Its effect upon my system was almost miraculous. After a few hours the application appeared to strengthen my nerves, relieve me of my headache, and I have had no other relapse of the Rheumatism or any pains since the first day. I would therefore, unhesitatingly recommend your Galvanic Rings and Fluid to those afflicted as I have been.

Respectfully  
**JACOB A. OGBURY,** 162 William st.

These certificates are published for the purpose of inspiring an honest confidence in his discovery which Dr. Christie believes it deserves. If it were necessary, many others would be given, which may be seen at the Office, 131 Fulton street. In all kinds of Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints, the beneficial effect is certain and lasting, and in all cases where the Galvanic Batteries and Magnetic Machines are recommended, the Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid will be found equally beneficial, much safer, and twenty times as cheap. The only place in New York to obtain the genuine article, is at Mr. Christie's Office, 131 Fulton street (Sun Building).

To guard against fraud Dr. Christie appoints but one agency in each of the cities of the United States. The only agent in Newport is **R. J. TAYLOR,** Thames street.

August 23, 1845.

**AMERICAN**  
**Rail Road Journal.**

This Journal contains extensive tables showing the length cost, income, dividends, &c. of most of the American and English Rail-Roads and Canals; also the most recent accounts of important improvements in the construction and management of Rail Roads and Rail Road Machinery. It will be found useful to Engineers, Directors and Stockholders of Rail Roads, who should all be familiar as well with what is passing abroad as at home, in relation to this rapidly advancing cause.

The Rail-Road Journal is published once a week, in quarto form, 16 pages, at \$3 a year in advance.  
Advertisements of Rail Roads, Steamboats, and Rail Road Machinery, Letters of Contracts on Public Works, Hotels, &c. will be inserted at reasonable rates.  
Volumes for previous years may be had if desired. For 1843, 1844, bound for \$4, and the present year, included for \$5.  
Letters will be promptly attended to, if addressed to  
**D. K. MINER,**  
No 23 Chambers street, N. York.  
Sept. 27.

**TO PRINTERS.**  
**Type Foundry and**  
**Printers' Furnishing Warehouse.**

**THE** Subscribers have opened a new Type Foundry in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of Job or Fancy type, Ink, Paper, Cases, Galleys, Brass Rule, STEEL COLUMN RULE, Composing Sticks, Chases and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of matrices, with deep centers, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the type furnished by us is 'hand-cast.'

Printing Presses furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

**N. B.**—A Machinist is constantly in attendance to repair Presses and do light work.

**Composition Rollers Cast for Printers.**  
**COCKROFT & OVEREND,**  
69 Ann street.  
Aug. 30,—6m.

**Indigestion & Costiveness.**

**DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA**—To those persons who are disposed to Indigestion and Costiveness, by their sedentary habits, peculiarity of food; or from any cause whatever, the DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA will be found to be of inestimable value; its cathartic properties are gentle, yet at the same time, thoroughly evacuate the bowels, and produce a regularity in the Digestive Organs, for which pleasurable result, it is highly admired; and has proved highly beneficial in that distressing complaint the Piles, and now receives the sanction of some of our first physicians for the following complaints, arising from impurities of the blood, viz. Jackson or Barbers' Itch, Piles, Scoury, Salt Rheum, Scald head, and their kindred diseases. Read the following certificate of Miss Bennett, showing a remarkable cure performed upon her by the use of only one bottle of the Panacea.

[CERTIFICATE.]

In giving this Certificate to the public, I consider myself but as discharging a duty which I owe to my fellow sufferers, and also to the merits of the Dandelion and Tomato Panacea; I had been for a long time suffering with a humor termed Scald Head, to such a degree that my hair came out, and my face was loathsome to behold; I had tried several physicians, but they afforded me no relief, and I returned to my home despairing of ever obtaining relief, until while life was burdensome. By the advice of my friends, and the consent of the physician attending me, I was induced to procure of Mr. James Kiddier, Jr., a bottle of his Dandelion and Tomato Panacea, and before I had used one bottle, my face was entirely cured, and all traces of disease obliterated, and I am now enjoying better health than I have experienced for the last two years, which can only be attributed to the power of this valuable Panacea; and which I cheerfully recommend as the greatest medicine of the day, and which no invalid should fail to try.

**SARAH E. BENNETT.**  
East Boston, April 12th, 1845.  
Manufactured only, and sold wholesale and retail by **JAMES KIDDER, Jr.,** Druggist and Chemist, East Boston, where all orders will be punctually attended to. Also for sale by my duly appointed Agents, Dr. R. R. Hazard, on the parade; R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard, Thames street, Newport, R. I.

**HOLLAND**  
**Flower Roots, Cactus, &c.**

**CHARLES N. TILLEY** has just received and has for sale on Commission, a fine assortment of the most different and exquisite sorts of **HAARLEM** Flower Roots, consisting of:—Double and single Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus, Anemones, Ranunculus, &c., from R. Van Der Schot, & Sons, Florist & Nurserymen, at Hillegom near Haarlem, in Holland;—Being the best Flower Bulbs ever offered in Newport. Catalogues can be seen at the store No. 142 Thames street.

Also for sale 30 or 40 fine Cactus, Primroses, &c. Call and see them.  
Newport, Oct. 11, 1845.

**NATHAN M. CHAFEE,**  
**Brass and Copper Smith,**

Thames st.—three doors North of the Custom House.

Would inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with care and promptness, and on as favorable terms as they can be executed anywhere.

**Copper & Iron Lifting and Force PUMPS,**

and the best quality of TINNED LEAD PIPE of various sizes, constantly on hand, and fitted to order. Also pipes to convey water to any part of a house; and the workmanship warranted.

**Brass and Composition CASTINGS,**

of all kinds, furnished at short notice, and at the lowest prices.  
COMPOSITION SPIKES and NAILS constantly on hand. All kinds of Lead work done.  
REPAIRING promptly executed.  
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.  
Newport, May 10—6m

**Executrix's Notice.**

**THE** subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of  
**CHARLES COLLINS,**  
late of Middletown, dec., and having accepted said trust and qualified herself agreeably to law, she has appointed **AUGUSTUS BUSH** of Newport, her lawful Attorney to make settlement of said estate, and she requests all persons having any demands to present them for settlement; and all persons indebted to make payment to him.  
**LYDIA COLLINS, Executrix.**  
Middletown, July 26, 1845.

**HIGHLY IMPORTANT!**  
**Attention the Whole!!**  
**LOOK OUT FOR**  
**COLD WEATHER**



**WITH NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**

Ho! all who wear a threadbare Coat, To HAMMETT'S Long Room come, And see what a good one can be bought For a very trifling sum.

**JUST** arrived at No. 133 1-2 Thames st., every variety of Goods for gentlemen's wearing apparel, of the latest styles for Fall and Winter, among which may be found

**COATINGS.**—Black, Brown, Blue Black, coating green, olive and blue broadcloths, for dress and frock Coats; plane, wave, and diamond beavers of all colors, for Overcoats.

**VESTINGS.**—Silk velvets, plain and fancy, rich satins, do, do, velvets, woolen velvets, cashmere, &c., a splendid assortment as was ever shown in this place.

**PANT STUFFS.**—Doestings, plain & ribbed, all colors, plaid and striped; cassimeres, do, do, do; satinetts, all colors and qualities.

The above Goods will be sold by the yard, or **MADE UP TO ORDER**, in the most approved and fashionable styles.

**Ready Made Clothing.**

Of every description, for Men and Boys, constantly manufacturing and for sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

**Furnishing Goods.**

A large stock may always be found at this establishment, such as:—Shirts, Drawers, Robins, Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Suspenders, Bosoms, Collars, and every article worn by gentlemen, found in a store of the kind.

Also—A great variety of Tailor's Trimmings.  
**J. M. HAMMETT.**  
Newport, Oct. 4.

**FOR SALE,**

THE house and lot occupied by the subscriber in Mill street nearly opposite the old Stone Mill. This property is among the most beautiful locations in town. For terms apply to  
**JOSIAH C. SHAW.**  
Newport, Aug. 9.

**Administrator's Notice.**

**THE** subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, administrator on the estate of  
**JOHN CORBAN,**  
late of Newport, dec., and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs, all persons having demands against the said estate are requested to present the same for settlement; and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to  
**PETER P. REMINGTON,**  
Administrator with the will annexed.  
Newport, July 12.

**Bartine's Lotion.**

**THE** best remedy known, for Rheumatism, Sprains, Pains in the Back and Loins, all kinds of stiff or lame Joints, Ague in the face, &c. For sale by  
**R. J. TAYLOR.**  
Aug. 16.]

**Alexander's Tricobaphy.**

A new and valuable Liquid Dye which instantaneously changes the color of the hair to a beautiful brown or black, without injury to the hair or skin and which will not fail of complete success, when properly applied. Sold by  
**R. R. HAZARD,**  
Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.  
Sept. 6.

**SUPERIOR WIGS AND HAIR WORK.**

**EVERY** description of Wigs and Hair Work constantly manufacturing and for sale wholesale and retail, at B. F. Burgess's establishment 393 Washington st., Boston. Gents' gossamer and well wigs of superior make and finish; Ladies' self-contrasting half wigs, entire new model, and fit themselves so completely to the head that they can be combed and arranged without the least trouble from moving out of place. These articles are a great improvement as they can be worn without a cap. All kinds of articles for Hair dressers use. Those wishing to buy to sell again, or at retail, will find it to their advantage to call, as the assortment is extensive, of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. All articles ordered, warranted to fit. Choice perfumery, combs, brushes, &c., at 303 Washington street, opposite Avon Place, BOSTON.  
Oct. 4, 1845.—6w.

**McAlister's** all healing Ointment, Dalley's Pain Extractor, Conelly's do do, McClickock's Papillary Lotion, Doct. Evans' Soothing Syrup for Children, Teething, Nurse, Wright's, do do do Dr. Buchan's Hungarian Balsam of Life, Wistars balsam of Wild Cherry, Starkweather's Hepatic Elixir, Bartine's Lotion, A fresh supply of the above at  
**R. R. HAZARD'S,**  
Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.

**Remnants Mousseline De Laine.**

**THE** Subscribers have quite a large lot, in lengths suitable for Children, at a very low price.  
**WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.**  
Oct. 19.

**Emporium of Fashion.**  
**Fall & Winter Stock of**  
**BOOTS, SHOES,**  
**RUBBERS, &c.**

At the Store No. 85 Thames st., (recently occupied by John Corban dec.)

**THE** SUBscribers have just opened a large stock

of Fall and Winter Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, consisting of decidedly one of the best and most general assortment of goods they have ever offered to the public; all of which they have made by the best and most celebrated manufacturers.

A few cases of the Patent Spring Shank Boots, combining in a rare degree, ease, elegance and fashion, suited alike for the dress circle or gay promenade.

Our facilities are such that the public may depend on finding at our store, at all times, a full and complete assortment in the Boot and Shoe line, which for superiority of workmanship, beauty of finish, and the cheapness at which all articles will be offered by us, cannot be exceeded by that of any other establishment in town. Truth is preferable to Fiction; the public will please call, see, and judge for themselves.  
**GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.**  
Newport, Oct. 11.



**JOHN N. POTTER,**  
**NO. 112 1-2 THAMES ST**

**H**AS just received a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes, comprising French calf boots, Gentlemen's Button Gaiters, last and goat skin do, Ladies' Gaiters, Ladies' French slippers, Morocco and Kid shoes, Misses, Masters and Children's boots and shoes of every description, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

French blacking, Potter's unrivalled Leather Preserver, &c. &c., for sale as above.  
(May 31.)

**James Phillips,**

**H**AS just received a new style of Cravats, Ties, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap.  
All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 103 Thames street.  
July 12.

**Woolen Yarn.**

**EVERY** kind of Woolen Yarn and 3 threaded Worsted, all of the nicest quality, for sale at 162, Thames street.  
**H. SESSIONS.**  
Aug. 23.

**NOTICE.**

**THE** subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies and gentlemen of Newport that he has taken a shop opposite Trinity Church, in Spring street, where he will manufacture, cover and repair Umbrellas and Parasols, according to order and at short notice, at the sign of the red and white parasol.  
**JOHN KINNIN.**  
Newport, Sept. 6.

**To Jewellers and Others.**

**THE** subscriber has lost, during his stay in Newport, a SEAL RING, with a Crest cut upon a dark colored stone. The crest is a Lion. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery. Address  
**BENJAMIN C. HOWARD,**  
Elliot's Mills, MARYLAND.  
Sept. 13, 1845.

**Commissioners & Administrators Notice.**

**THE** Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of  
**ROBINSON POTTER,**  
late of Newport, Merchant deceased, and six months from this date, being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims, we will attend at the Counting room of Adam S. Coe, on the last Saturdays of October, November and December, at 2 p. m., for purpose of deciding on such claims.

**CHARLES GYLES,** Comm'r.  
**ADAM S. COE,** Comm'r.  
**PLEG CLARKE,** Comm'r.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
**THEO'S C. DUNN,** Adm'r.  
**JOHN M. KEITH,** Adm'r.  
Newport July 7, 1845.

**Beautiful Fall Gingham.**

Beautiful Fall Gingham and Mourning do of the nicest quality, just received by  
**H. SESSIONS,**  
No. 152 Thames Street.

**Roussel's** Shaving Cream, Cologne Water, and Handkerchief Perfumes at  
**R. R. HAZARD'S,**  
near the Court House.  
Sept. 6.]

**COTTONS.**

**B**LEACHED and unbleached Cottons, Bedticks, Drillings, Jeans, Canton Flannels, checked Shirts, Stripes, colored Cambric, paper do, just received and for sale at 162, Thames street, by  
**H. SESSIONS,**  
Aug. 23.

**BROWN'S Pencil Paste,** by the dozen, or single at.

**R. J. TAYLOR'S.**  
Sept. 27.

**LEECHES,**  
In prime order, at  
Aug. 9.] **R. J. TAYLOR'S**

**Medical Institution of Yale College.**

**THE LECTURE TERM** for 1845 6 will commence on Thursday, October 2nd, and continue sixteen weeks.

Chemistry and Pharmacy, by **BENJAMIN SILLIMAN, M. D., LL. D.**

Theory and Practice of Physic, by **ELI LIVES, M. D.**

Principles and Practice of Surgery, by **JONATHAN KNIGHT, M. D.**

Obstetrics, by **TIMOTHY P. BEERS, M. D.**

Anatomy and Physiology, by **CHARLES HOOKER, M. D.**

Materia Medica, and Therapeutics, by **HENRY BRONSON, M. D.**

Lecture Fees, \$69.40; Contingent Bill, \$2.50; Matriculation Fee, \$5.00; Graduation Fee, \$15.00.

**CHAS. HOOKER, Dean of the Faculty.**  
New Haven, July 25, 1845. 3w.

**Valuable Farm For Sale.**

**THAT** well known Farm in Middletown, about two miles from Newport, known as the PURGATORY PLACE, lately owned and occupied by Felix Peckham, deceased, containing about 70 acres of the best land in the State, with a Dwelling House, Barn &c. thereon. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the place and learn the terms, by calling on **Benjamin E. Remington,** on the premises, or the subscriber.  
**ABNER PECKHAM.**  
Middletown, Aug. 9, 1845.

**BROADCLOTHS.**

**B**ROADCLOTHS, Kerseys, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Tweed Cloths, Woolinets, Moleskins, red, white and yellow Flannels, for sale at very reduced prices, at No. 162, Thames street, by  
**H. SESSIONS.**  
Aug. 23.

**EVENING LINE for NEW YORK**

By Long Island Rail Road and splendid steamer New Haven.

The steamer New Haven Capt. Van Pelv, will leave Long wharf, Newport on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Greenport, at about half past 7 o'clock. Fare 20 cents.

The baggage will be forwarded in crates through.  
**NICHOLAS GIFFORD, Agent.**  
Sept. 27.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

Via Stonington Railroad—Daily.

**THE** steamer Massachusetts, Capt. Comstock, will leave Stonington, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Rhode Island, Capt. Thayer, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the mail train from Boston. Tickets sold at the Stonington Depot and on board the Ferry Boat.

Freight on merchandise generally, 6 cts. per foot—Boots, Shoes, Bonnets and Hats 5 cents per foot.

**WILLIAM COMSTOCK, Agent.**  
Oct. 18.

**Through by Stage.**

On and after the 4th inst., a stage will leave Newport daily, (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, a. m., for Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford, and arrive in Fall River at half past 11, and New Bedford and Taunton at half past 3 o'clock.

Returning, will leave Taunton and New Bedford at 9 a. m. and Fall River at 1 p. m. Fare to Fall River 50 cents, to New Bedford \$1.25, and Taunton \$1.25.

Stage Book in Newport, at Townsend's Hotel.  
**R. B. KINSLEY & Co.**  
Oct. 4, 1845.

**R. B. KINSLEY'S**  
**Daily Forwarding Express.**

**FOR** large and small Packages (excluding Mail matter) between Newport, Boston, Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford. Freight in large quantities taken at reduced rates.

Office in Newport at R. B. Kinsley's residence, in Green street; Office in Boston at Doolittle's City Tavern, Brattle street.

**Fine Swedish LEECHES.**

Received this day, at  
**R. R. HAZARD'S,**  
Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.  
[Aug. 23.]

**CONGRESS WATER.**

Just received at  
**R. R. HAZARD'S,**  
Near the Court House. [Aug.]

**BEST** English super carbonate of soda and cream of tartar, for making bread, at  
**R. R. HAZARD'S,**  
near the Court House.

**A first rate Farm for Sale.**

**THAT** well known and beautiful, by situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the George Armstrong Farm, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to  
**JOSIAH C. SHAW.**  
Newport, May 24, 1845—4.

**Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.**

**THE** subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estates of **Mary Mumford, widow,** and **Sarah A. Mumford, single woman,** both late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent; and six months from June 9th, having been allowed on the estate of **Mr. Mumford,** and six months from July 7th was allowed on the estate of **Sarah Ann Mumford** for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims; we will attend at the Counting Room of John V. Hammett, on the first Saturday evenings of November, December and January next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

**PETER P. REMINGTON,** Comm'r.  
**JOHN V. HAMMETT,** Comm'r.  
**THOMAS SPOONER,** Comm'r.

The subscriber having been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of **Sarah Ann Mumford,** he requests all persons indebted to either of said estates to make immediate payment.

**CLARKE BURDICK, Adm'r.**  
Newport, July 19, 1845.

**NOTICE.**

**AT** a meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport Steam Factory held on the 23d inst., **GEORGE BOWEN** was unanimously chosen Agent & Treasurer of said company.

**GEORGE HALL, President.**  
Newport, August 30, 1845.

**THE** subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of

**JAMES T. SHERMAN,**  
late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent; and six months from this date being allowed by said Court, for the creditors of said estate to present and prove their respective claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington, on the 24th Saturday in November, December and January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on such claims as may be presented against said estate.

**JAMES LAWTON,** Comm'r.  
**JOSEPH M. HAMMETT,** Comm'r.  
**CHARLES N. TILLEY,** Comm'r.

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to  
**PETER P. REMINGTON.**

April 17th, 1845

**THIS DAY OPENED BY**  
**E. W. Lawton & Son,**

A very large supply of

**New & FASHIONABLE GOODS,**

**SELECTED** during the last fortnight in Boston and New York, which they respectfully ask their friends and customers to call and examine.

Their **Carpet Room** has been replenished by new purchases with upwards of

**6,000 YARDS**  
**of Woolen Carpetings,**

At all prices